

REMARKS

In the final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 18 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Bowman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,006,225); and rejected claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Bowman et al. in view of Calishain et al. ("Google Hacks," February 2003). The Examiner identified claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14-16, and 22 as allowed.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claim 11 to improve form, cancel claims 17, 18, and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 23-30. Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14-16, and 22-30 will be pending upon entry of this Amendment. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Without acquiescing in the Examiner's rejections of claims 17, 18, and 21, Applicants propose canceling these claims, while preserving the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application.

New claims 23-30 correspond to allowed claims. In particular, new claims 23 and 26 correspond to allowed claim 1; new claim 24 corresponds to allowed claim 6; new claim 25 corresponds to allowed claim 11; new claim 27 corresponds to allowed claim 2; new claim 28 corresponds to allowed claim 3; new claim 29 corresponds to allowed claim 4; and new claim 30 corresponds to allowed claim 5. Therefore, new claims 23-30 should be in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes that the application is not now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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